

GCF Full Proposal for The Gambia “Enhancing the Resilience of Gambian coastal infrastructure, livelihoods and ecosystems against sea level rise”

Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Sustainable Seas Ltd	Gambia	45,500	100%	1	UNDP Gambia	GCF/UNDP	Feb 2018 to Nov 2020	N/A

Detailed description of project	Type of services provided
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The Green Climate Fund (GCF) is a financial operating entity of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) which is established to contribute to the collective efforts of the international community to combat climate change.

The Gambia’s coastal area is composed of ecosystems of high socio-economic importance. Indeed, the coastal related tourism which dominates the tourism sector in Gambia, is among the main contributors to the Gambia GDP. The total contribution of Travel & Tourism to GDP was \$188.10 million (21.8% of GDP) in 2013, and was forecasted to rise by 3.2% in 2014, and to rise by 3.9% p.a. to \$284.26 million (17.9% of GDP) in 2024. Furthermore, in 2013, the total contribution of Travel & Tourism to employment, including jobs indirectly supported by the industry, was 18.7% of total employment (125,500 jobs). This was expected to rise by 1.5% p.a. to 144,000 jobs by 2024 (15.4% of total). Sea level rise is threatening these important economic features of the Gambian economy and could be an obstacle to the achievement of the country's long-term goal of recording 500,000 annual tourist arrivals by 2020 as stated in the national development blueprint, Vision 2020.

The main objective of the consultancy is to formulate the full proposal for the GCF funding for the Gambia. Work completed is to be based on an agreed Theory of Change (ToC), sustainability plan and paradigm shift potential justification along an agreed GCF/UNDP format . Close working partnerships with the UNDP Gambia Country Office were carried out under the overall technical guidance of the UNDP Regional Technical Advisor (RTA) for climate change adaptation at the UNDP Addis Ababa Regional Hub.

Sustainable Seas Ltd were engaged as the Team Leaders on this Full GCF Proposal. Key tasks undertaken included the following:

- Close liaison with key government stakeholders involved in the project formulation to obtain their expected inputs to inform the project design;
- Close participation and obtain inputs from CSO and private sector meetings which are organised by the UNDP;
- Participate in community level consultations to validate the design and input in to the full proposal;
- Compliance with GCF investment criteria and backed up with evidence including feasibility assessments, evaluations, relevant studies, especially at the site level, etc;
- Development of the GCF proposal document, full set of Annexes as part of the package for submission to GCF;
- Develop the results log frame according to the GCF performance measurement framework;
- Develop the total budget and financial structure of the project (with input from UNDP) and all main cost categories at the input level corresponding to all outputs and activities.